Agreement with Government of Kuwait on operation of airlines

313. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have executed an agreement with Government of Kuwait with respect to the flights to be operated by the airlines of the two countries;

(b) whether there was any dispute on the matter, recently;

(c) whether Government of Kuwait had warned that they would not allow Indian Airlines Companies to land in Kuwait from July, Ist;

(d) whether the dispute has been resolved; and

(e) if so, the details of the new arrangements agreed upon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The new agreement reached between India and Kuwait during the bilateral air services talks held on 28-30 June, 2007, *inter-alia*, provides that the capacity entitlements for each side shall be enhanced from 8320 to 12000 seats/week. The Kuwaiti designated airlines have been granted Hyderabad and Kolkata as additional points of call with immediate effect and Bangalore with effect from Winter 2008-09 apart from the existing Mumbai, Delhi, Trivandrum, Chennai and Ahmedabad.

Civil aviation projects

†314. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of civil aviation projects started during the previous Five Year Plan;

(b) the progress made till date under these projects;

(c) whether these projects are running in time;

(d) if so, the amount spent on these projects; and

(e) the amount sanctioned for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unfair trade practices by IIPM

315. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received complaints against Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM), New Delhi for providing free laptops and foreign trips to students seeking MBA/BBA courses;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi